present system financial assistance under Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) for the target group including landless Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes is channelised by the Government through the District Rural Development Agencies (DRDAs).

(b) Does not arise.

Backwardness and unemploymnent in M.P.

3790. SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI:
SHRI CHHOTUBHAI PATEL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any concrete plan has been formulated to solve the problems of backwardness and rural unemployment in the villages of Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the main features thereof together with the report of the survey if any, conducted in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) and (b) Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) and Jawahar Rozgar Yojna (JRY) are two major programmes of rural development being implemented in all States including Madhya Pradesh.

(2) Under IRDP, the problem of backwardness and poverty is sought to be alleviated through creation of self-employment opportunities for the rural poor belonging to the target group of small and marginal farmers, agricultural labourers, rural artisans etc. Assistance is given in the form of subsidy by the Government and term credit advanced by financial institutions to purchase productive assets and inputs in the primary, secondary and tertiary sectors.

(3) JRY is being implemented with the basic objective of generation of additional gainful employemnt for the unemployed and under employed persons in the rural areas. The people below the poverty line form the target groups under the Yojana. Preference is given for employment of SC/ST, freed bonded labourers with 30% of the employment opportunities reserved for women.

(4) To assess the impact of the above programmes, concurrent evaluation is carried out by the Government of India from time to time. In the series of evaluation studies, the 4th Round survey of concurrent evaluation of IRDP is being carried out in various States/UTs since September, 1992. According to the Third Round of Concurrent Evaluation of IRDP conducted in 1989, out of the families assisted under IRDP in M.P., 10.57% families were able to cross the poverty line of Rs. 6400. Similar survey for JRY is also in progress in all States including M.P.

Allocation for IRDP in U.P.

3791. SHRI RAM RATAN RAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Central allocations for Integrated Rural Development Programme, for Uttar Pradesh during the years 1990-91 and 1991-92, District-wise;

(b) the details of the families assisted under the above programme during the said period;

(c) whether the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes and other weaker sections of the society have been benefited by this programme during this period; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) and (b) The details of the Central allocation and families assisted under Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) in Uttar Pradesh during 1990-92 and 1991-92 district-wise are given in the Annexure. (*See* Appendix CLXV, Annexure No. 61)

(c) Yes, Sir.